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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John H. KENTEN et al.

Application No.: 09/480,344

Filed: January 10, 2000

For: CYCLING DNA/RNA
AMPLIFICATION
ELECTROCHEMILUMINESCENT
PROBE ASSAY

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) Examiner: Carla J. Myers
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) Confirmation No.: 4434
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action mailed April 15, 2004. A fee of \$980.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

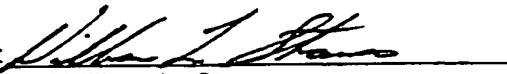
Respectfully submitted,

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